

Name of the Programme	Irish Language Academic - Bursary
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 28 February 2025
Brief Description	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council wishes to support Irish Language learners in pursuing academic achievement in Irish.</p> <p>Applicants must be aged 18+ who intend to enrol in an Irish Language diploma/degree at either undergraduate or postgraduate level or are already enrolled.</p> <p>Irish Language Gaeltacht Bursary funding is available to assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Fees <p>Applicants for the academic bursary can also apply for the adult bursary. However, if successful in both can only be in receipt of one bursary of their choosing.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applications will be assessed against the following key priority of the Irish Language Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower Irish Language speakers and communities <p>The applicant should give details of their language learning journey and their contribution to the Irish Language community in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.</p> <p>This bursary is only available once per academic achievement, successful applicants cannot apply for this bursary again while still studying for the same academic achievement.</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>£500</p> <p>Irish Language Bursary is subject to funding availability.</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with Irish Language Officer:</p> <p>Fiona Crudden Telephone: 0300 3031777 Mobile: 07740454962 Email: fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com</p>

Name of the Programme	Irish Language Gaeltacht - Bursary (Minors 1, 2 3, 4, Adult, Family)
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 June 2024 - 31 August 2024
Brief Description	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council assists individuals to improve Irish Language skills through providing bursaries for Irish Language Gaeltacht courses.</p> <p>Irish Language Gaeltacht Bursary funding is available to assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Fees • Accommodation Costs <p>The following bursaries are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor 1 - Bursary Up to £100 for attending a 1 week course for students aged 12-14. • Minor 2 - Bursary Up to £220 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 12-14. • Minor 3 - Bursary Up to £220 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 14-16. • Minor 4 - Bursary Up to £220 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 16-18. • Adult Bursary 18+ Up to £100 for attending a 1 week course for learners 18+. • Family Bursary Up to £300 for attending a course at the Gaeltacht. At least one adult and one child are required to attend. <p>Applicants must be a resident in Fermanagh and Omagh Council area and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be provided to receive the funding.</p> <p>Applicants for the adult bursary can also apply for the academic bursary. However, if successful in both can only be in receipt of one bursary of their choosing.</p>

Programme Specific Criteria	<p>To apply the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area • In the case of minors have parental/guardian permission to attend the course <p>If successful to receive funding award retrospectively the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Irish Language course by attending for its duration • Not already have a scholarship from public funds e.g. Líoфа bursary • Provide proof of full payment of fees for the Irish Language course <p>Applications will be assessed to ensure compliance with eligibility criteria and if eligible will progress to random selection.</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>Range between £100 - £300 Irish Language bursaries are subject to funding availability.</p>
Responsible Service Area	<p>Community & Wellbeing Directorate</p>
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with Irish Language Officer:</p> <p>Fiona Crudden Telephone: 0300 3031777 Email: fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com</p>



Name of the Programme	Sports Bursary
Brief Description	<p>The Sports Bursary Grant Aid is to support and provide assistance to sporting individuals who have been selected / qualified to represent their sport at National, European, and/or International level following a performance-based process.</p> <p>Individuals can avail of Sports Bursary funding to assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tournament / Competition / Event Entry Fee• Tournament / Competition / Event Travel Costs• Tournament / Competition / Event Accommodation Costs <p>A maximum Sports Bursary amount of £250.00 per individual is available within any financial year.</p> <p>Sports Bursary applications must be received prior to the tournament / competition / event taking place. Applications cannot be made retrospectively.</p> <p>Applications will be received on an ongoing basis and assessed twice per year. This may not be until after your tournament / competition / event takes place, however, the application form must be received by the Council before the event takes place.</p> <p>Submission of a Sports Bursary application is not a guarantee of financial assistance.</p> <p>Applicants should retain evidence of all expenditure incurred.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be involved in an amateur capacity.• Reside within the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area (unless currently studying at College or University).• Enter only one competition / event per application.• Be selected / qualified represent their sport at National, European, and/or International level following a performance-based process.• Provide a signed letter from a National Governing Body of Sport (NGB), confirming selection / qualification for National / European / International duties following a performance-based process. NGB must be recognised by a Sports Council e.g., Sport NI, Sport Ireland, UK/GB; or the NGB is affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council. This letter must be submitted with the Sports Bursary application.• Check and confirm that the NGB is recognised by a Sports Council e.g., Sport NI, Sport Ireland, UK/GB; or the NGB is affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council. Please click the links below:

	<p>Sport NI - Recognised English and UK ngbs (sportni.net) Sport Ireland - NGB Contact Finder Sport Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If required, provide evidence that the NGB is affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council. This must be a signed letter from the NGB that the NGB is affiliated to. <p>The following is ineligible criteria for the Sports Bursary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applications received after the tournament / competition / event has taken place. Sports Bursary applications will not be considered if received retrospectively. 2. No signed letter from the NGB confirming the selection of the person seeking the bursary. 3. NGB is not recognised by a Sports Council e.g., Sport NI, Sport Ireland, UK/GB; the NGB is not affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council; and/or no evidence that the NGB is affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council. 4. Expenditure incurred with training camps, training programmes or friendly events.
Average Bursary Amount	£250 per individual (per financial year). Sports Bursary is subject to funding availability.
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Ryan Hanna - Community Facilities and Club Development Team Leader Email: ryan.hanna@fermanaghomagh.com Tel: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21168 Mob: 07702 919798</p> <p>Keith Collen - Community Wellbeing Manager Email: keith.collen@fermanaghomagh.com Tel: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21165 Mob: 07979 530765</p>